Guidelines for selecting the jury members of National Film Awards

4035. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen newspaper report captioned "Sushma calls four jurors' bluff" which appeared in the Pioneer, dated 30th March, 2001;

(b) if so, the method used for finalisation of the names of jury members of National Films Awards;

(c) whether according to newspaper report, the composition of NFA was saffronised and awards were stagemanaged.

(d) if so, whether Government would constitute a high level enquiry into the selection of jury members and awards selected by them; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Film Awards are governed by the Regulations notified *vide* Public Notice No. 303/10/86-F(F) dated 24.11.1987 as amended from time to time. The Juries for the 48th National Film Awards have constituted according to these Regulations.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Evolving of alternate dispute redressal mechanism

4036. SHRI R. S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to evolve proper alternate dispute redressal mechanism where regulators would be preferred in solving economic dispute;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to enact legislations to speed up reforms in judicial system;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps initiated to expedite the delivery of justice to the people?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (e) In order to strengthen the alternative dispute redressal mechanism, and to relieve the burden on Courts, the old Arbitration Act has been replaced by the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. Also, the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, has been enforced with effect from 9.11.1995 under which organization of Lok Adalats has been provided. That apart, in the Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1999, a provision has already been incorporated in new Section 89 which deals with the settlement of disputes outside Court. There are certain provisions in the same Act for curtailing the delay in disposal of cases. However, the provisions of the above Section have yet to be brought into force because a Bill containing certain further amendments in the above Act is pending in the Parliament.

Inclusion of Hyderabad for mass computerisation of courts

4037. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh Government has sent a proposal to Government requesting that the city of Hyderabad may be included along with Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata for mass computerisation and networking of courts during the financial year 2001-2002; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal sent and the response of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh have requested for